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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing
2000 hours, November 8, 2020

Russian Gulch Fern Canyon and Waterfall Trail Loop.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declaration FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 11/08/20 at 1000 hours:

- 50,546,344 (+581,429) total confirmed cases in 216 countries
- 1,259,717 (+6,651) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 11/08/20 at 1000 hours:

- 9,808,411 (+93,811) total confirmed cases
- 236,547 (+1,072) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 11/08/20 at 1100 hours:

- 966,500 (+9,543) total confirmed cases



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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

2020 Presidential Election

Cal OES is monitoring Election Day activities statewide. Cal OES is prepared to support our state agency partners and the local operational areas as needed.

Activations

- Cal OES State Operations Center is activated at Level 3. Operational Period: A Shift 0730-1900 hours.
- Cal OES Law Enforcement Emergency Operation Center activated at Level 3. Operational Period: A Shift 0700-1900 hours.
- Caltrans Department Operation Center (DOC) is activated at a Level 3 in support of the State Operation Center (SOC) for Election day. (Deactivated)
- Los Angeles County EOC is activated at a Level 2. Operational Period: A Shift: 0700-2400 hours. (Deactivated)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared statewide State of Emergency due to fires and extreme weather conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/06/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Siskiyou County. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/25/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Del Norte, Los Angeles and Mendocino Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/28/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency in Napa, Sonoma and Shasta Counties due to the Glass and Zogg Fires. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 10/16/20, the President approved California's request for a Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the state's emergency response to wildfires across the state and support impacted residents in Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, San Bernardino, San Diego and Siskiyou counties.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Slater, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Slater Butte, 5 miles North of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/08/20 at 0733 hours:

- 157,270 acres, timber, 87% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with flanking, smoldering and creeping
- Power infrastructure repair is ongoing
- Road, area and trail closures are in effect

Devil, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Upper Devils Peak, 4 miles NE of Seiad Valley

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/08/20 at 0733 hours:

- 8,857 acres, timber, 67% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing
- Area and trail closures in effect

Moraine, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Moraine Creek near Avalanche Pass Trail

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/08/20 at 0733 hours:

- 1,243 acres, timber, brush and slash, 70% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering
- Full suppression using confine and contain strategy
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno/Madera Counties

Location: Camp Sierra Rd x Reddin Rd, 4 miles NE of Shaver Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Sierra National Forest/ Fresno Kings Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/08/20 at 0733 hours:

- 379,729 acres, timber and brush, 70% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping, smoldering
- Continued structure threat
- Threat remains to Vermilion Valley Resort, the Pacific Crest Trail, and the John Muir Trail
- Forest closure order No. 05-15-00-20-17 remains in effect until 11/09/2020
- A closure for developed recreational sites in effect, order number 05-15-51-20-18
- Threat remains to critical infrastructure in the Vermillion and Lake Thomas Edison area
- Threats remain to endangered species
- Road and trail closures remain in the area
- Steep terrain and access continue to hamper containment
- Continued fire suppression repair
- Alaska Team Black in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Activations

- Madera County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0800-1700 hours
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1 from 0800-1900 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FMAg

- On 09/06/20 at 1104 hours an FMAg request was received from the incident.
- On 09/06/20 at 1702 hours the FMAg was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5348-CA.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Fork, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: South Fork Rd, X Trail View, 15 miles NE of Pollock pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, El Dorado N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/08/20 at 0733 hours:

- 1,673 acres, brush and timber, 85% contained
- Minimal fire behavior reported
- Road, area and trail closures remain in effect

SQF Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: 3 miles east of Giant Sequoia National Monument

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest/Inyo National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/08/20 at 0733 hours:

- 171,032 acres, chaparral and timber, 80% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and flanking
- Continued structure threat
- Sequoia National Forest's Western Divide is closed, order number 0513-20-36
- Sequoia National Park is open with exception of some wilderness lands, which will remain closed
- Inyo National Forest is open with the exception of all wilderness areas within Sierra Nevada and Monache
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Continued fire suppression repair
- Complex is a merge of Castle and Shotgun incidents
- CAIIMT 13 in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians
- 1 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chief

FMAG

- On 09/13/20 an FMAG request was received from the incident and moved forward to FEMA for approval.
- On 09/13/20 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5373-CA

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Red Salmon Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties

Location: Trinity Alps Wilderness, 14 miles NE of Willow Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Six Rivers N.F and Shasta Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/08/20 at 0733 hours:

- 144,474 acres, brush and timber, 78% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing
- Fire activity continues in Plummer Creek drainage
- Historic and culturally significant sites threatened
- Threat to critical and endangered wildlife habitat
- Road, trail and area closures in effect

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0700-1730 hours
- Trinity County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (Lowest) from 0800-1700 hours

Shelters

- 59 personnel are currently being held in no-congregate shelters in Siskiyou County only

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County (FINAL)

UPDATE, 11/08/20 at 1651 hours: 11/08/2020 15:30 PDT, AT&T advised the CA 9-1-1 Branch a of a Community that the Community isolation in Los Angeles (Los Angeles County) affecting 25,327 Wireline users (zip code: 90063) has been restored. No root cause was provided. Time Outage Started: 11/08/2020, 0812 hours

- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 10/08/2020, 1450 hours
- Total Outage Time: 6 hours, 38 minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: LAPD
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: Yes
- VoIP Users Impacted: No

Community Isolation, Bakersfield, Kern County (FINAL)

On 11/08/2020 at 1628 hours, Charter Communications advised the CA 9-1-1 Branch of a Community Isolation in Bakersfield (Kern County) affecting 1,582 VoIP users (zip code: 93306). The cause of the outage is due to a power outage.

- Time Outage Started: 11/08/2020, 1441 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 11/08/2020 1730 hours.
- Total Outage Time: 2 hours, 49 minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: Bakersfield PD
- Reason For Outage: Power Outage (PSPS)
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: No
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Precipitation will continue through Sunday afternoon, with snow levels generally around 4,500 feet, but will decrease into Sunday to 2,500 feet.
 - Total snow accumulation during this time is generally from 5 to 8 increase, with locally higher amounts at higher mountain elevations.
 - Winter Storm Warning remains in place for elevations above 4,000 feet through tomorrow afternoon.
- Freezing valley temperatures expected Monday and Tuesday morning.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Periods of light rain, mountain snow, and widespread gusty winds are expected through this evening. Both high and low temperatures will be well below normal.
 - Snow levels dropping to 3500-4500 feet.
 - 1-2 inches possible on the I-5 Grapevine
- Overnight temperatures will approach the freezing mark away from the coast the next several nights.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/08/20 - 11/14/20

Sunday

- Periods of rain and high elevation snow will continue, focusing especially on Southern Region and the Inland Region mountains
 - Snow levels generally around 3,500-4,500 feet today
 - Accumulating snow in the Sierra and many Southern Region mountains will lead to travel impacts
 - **The lowest snow levels of the storm will occur today, with a trace to 2 inches of snow possible on the Grapevine**
 - A few thunderstorms are also possible along the Sierra on Sunday
 - Localized runoff could occur near some burn scars, but widespread problems are NOT anticipated at this time
- Strong, gusty winds up to 50 mph expected across portions of coastal California, from the Bay Area down to southern California, on Sunday, strongest in the mountains
 - Fire-damaged trees will be more susceptible to falling, and travel impacts (including blowing dust) are possible

Monday-Saturday

- Much quieter weather expected through early and mid week, though a few small chances for light rain and high elevation snow will exist across far northern California
- Cold mornings and cool daytime temperatures are expected through at least the first half of the week, including widespread freezing temperatures in the mornings
- The next series of storm systems could move through the state Thursday through Saturday, but details are low confidence at this time



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/08/20 - 11/14/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal/ Southern						
Snow	Inland / Southern						Coastal and Inland mtns
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Inland/ Southern						Coastal/ Inland
Cold		All Regions	All Regions	All Regions			



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts

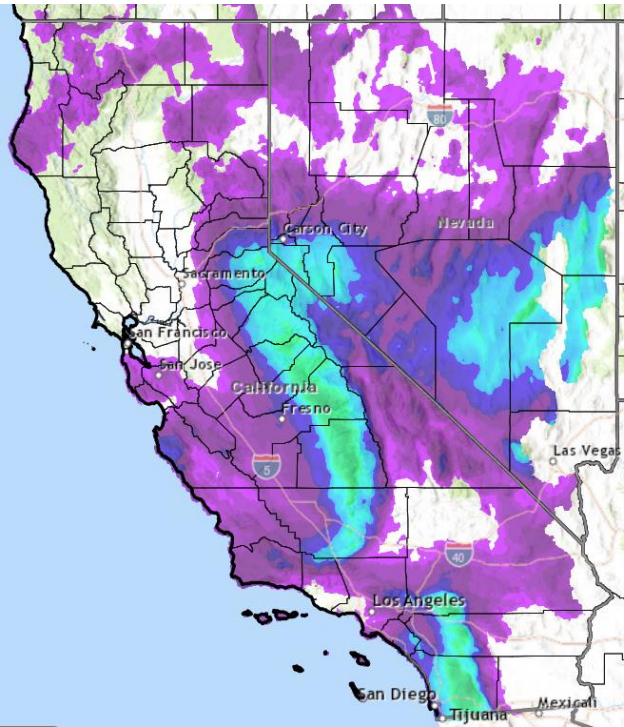


Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

11/08/20 - 11/10/20

Sunday



Monday



Tuesday



Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/13/20 - 11/21/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 13 – November 17)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across the northern two-thirds of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (November 15 – November 21)

Temperatures

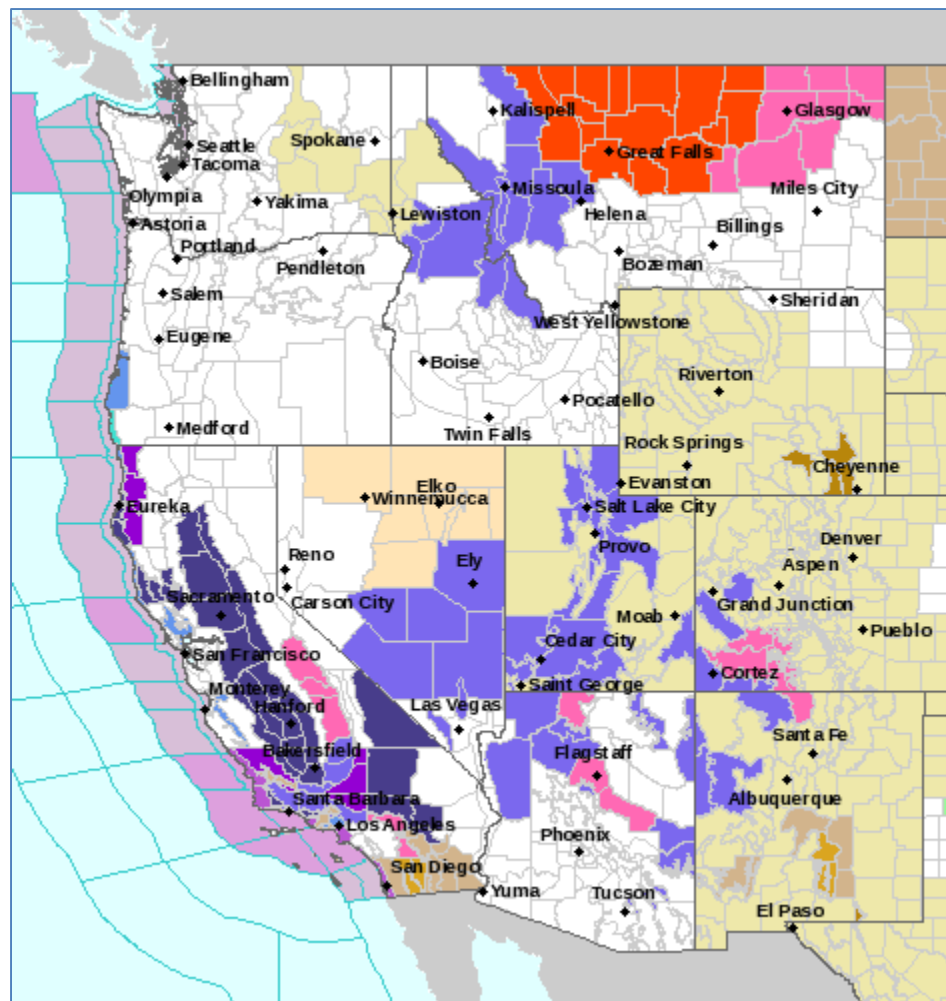
- Below normal temperatures slightly favored in northern California, with near normal temperatures favored in southern California

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across northern California, with near normal precipitation favored across the southern half of the state



WEATHER MAP



- [Blizzard Warning](#)
- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Hard Freeze Warning](#)
- [Freeze Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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